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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**Amendments to the Claims:****OCT 31 2007**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. The amendments to the claims find full support in the specification and/or claims as originally filed.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of payment in a purchasing action performed by means of an electronic communication device between a customer using said electronic communication device and a provider offering goods or services, comprising the steps of:

building up a voice channel connection between said ~~said~~ the customer and said provider offering goods or services via a communication channel of said communication device, wherein a telecommunication provider authenticates customer identification data using a subscriber identification module (SIM) of said electronic communication device prior to establishing said connection;

upon receipt of a purchase order from said ~~said~~ the customer, issuance of an electronic bill by said provider offering goods or services and transmission of said electronic bill to said customer;

upon acknowledgement of said electronic bill by said ~~said~~ the customer, transmission of a money transfer order from said ~~said~~ the customer to a payment provider via the telecommunication provider, wherein the telecommunication provider authenticates that

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the customer is authorized to give a money transfer order using the subscriber identification module (SIM) of said electronic communication device;

execution of said money transfer order by said payment provider by debiting an account of ~~said~~ the customer; sending a receipt of payment, which includes an encrypted digital signature of the payment provider, to ~~said~~ the customer;

confirming the encrypted digital signature of said receipt by a confirmation center, wherein said confirmation center is other than said provider offering goods or services; and

forwarding said receipt of payment to said provider offering goods or services.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said authentication that the customer is authorized to give a money transfer order is performed by a telecommunication provider via a service channel of said communication device.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said authentication that the customer is authorized to give a money transfer order is performed before transmission of said money transfer order to said payment provider.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said authentication that the customer is authorized to give a money transfer order is performed after transmission of said money transfer order to said payment provider.

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6. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein transmission of said electronic bill, of said money transfer order and of said receipt of payment is performed via a service channel of said communication device.

7. **(Cancelled)**

8. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1 wherein the connection between said customer and said provider offering goods or services is a internet connection.

9. **(Cancelled)**

10. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to claim 6 wherein the electronic communication device is a cellular standard communication device and further wherein said communication between said customer and said provider offering goods or services is performed via a voice channel of said communication device.

11. **(Original)** The method of claim 10 wherein an authentication of said customer is provided by a telecommunication provider in the cellular standard network via said service channel.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A computer program product comprising computer program code means adapted to perform the following steps when run on an electronic communication device:

building up a voice channel connection between a customer and a provider offering goods or services via a communication channel of said communication device,

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wherein a telecommunication provider authenticates customer identification data using a subscriber identification module (SIM) of said electronic communication device prior to establishing said connection;

upon receipt of a purchase order from ~~said~~ the customer, issuance of an electronic bill by said provider offering goods or services and transmission of said electronic bill to ~~said~~ the customer;

upon acknowledgement of said electronic bill by ~~said~~ the customer, transmission of a money transfer order from ~~said~~ the customer to a payment provider via the telecommunication provider, wherein the telecommunication provider authenticates that the customer is authorized to give a money transfer order using the subscriber identification module (SIM) of said electronic communication device;

execution of said money transfer order by said payment provider by debiting an account of ~~said~~ the customer; sending a receipt of payment, which includes an encrypted digital signature of the payment provider, to ~~said~~ the customer;

confirming the encrypted digital signature of said receipt by a confirmation center, wherein said confirmation center is other than said provider offering goods or services; and

forwarding said receipt of payment to said provider offering goods or services.

13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12 embodied on a computer readable medium.

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14. **(Previously Presented)** The computer program product of claim 13 wherein said communications device is a personal computer.

15. **(Cancelled)**

16. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1 wherein said account is maintained by said telecommunications provider.

17. **(Cancelled)**

18. **(Cancelled)**

19. **(Cancelled)**

20. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1 wherein said electronic communication device is a personal computer.

21. **(Cancelled)**

22. **(Cancelled)**

23. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 12 wherein said electronic communication device is a personal computer.